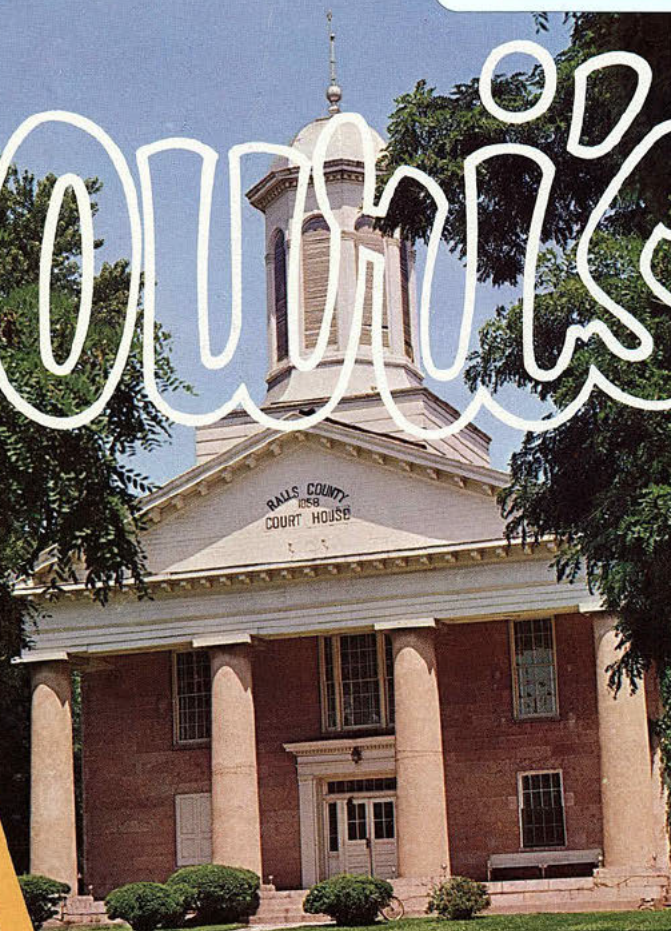


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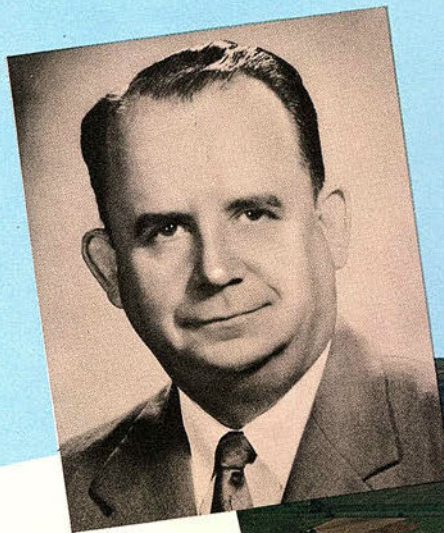


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On behalf of all citizens of Missouri I extend to you a most cordial invitation to visit our state. Missouri has become "The Family Vacationland" of mid-America because it offers special attractions for all ages at reasonable prices.

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Come—let the "Show-Me" state SHOW YOU!

Sincerely yours,

*John M. Dalton*  
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Golfing—a favorite sport in Kennett.

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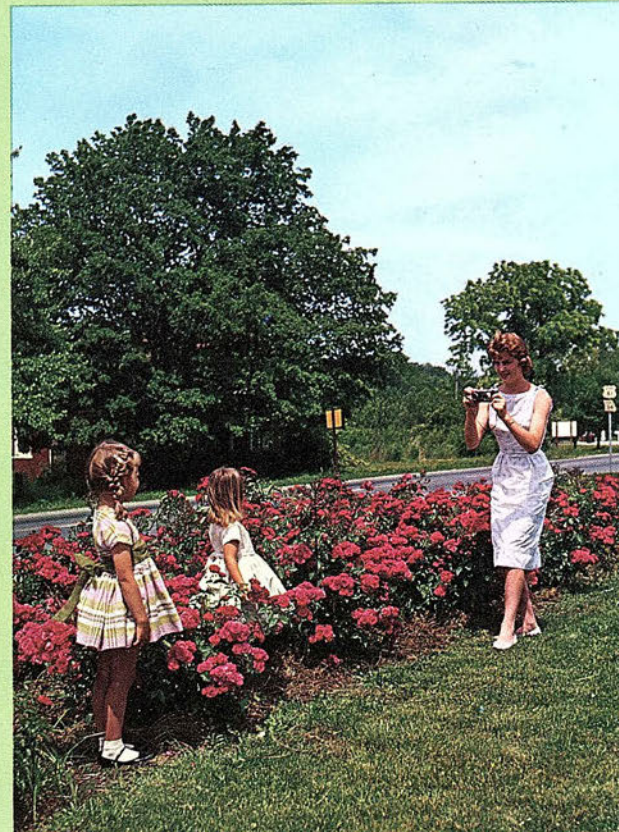
# MISSOURI

**N**O MATTER what type of vacation you prefer, you'll find it here in Missouri—the family vacationland. A multitude of recreational opportunities are available—whether you prefer to "rough" it by pitching a tent in the wilderness or bask amid the luxuries of the most elaborate resort hotel. Accommodations are reasonable and the food excellent. Missouri's photo-scenic countryside is in full dress and sitting for a portrait, tempting you to preserve on film the places you will see. Wherever you go in Missouri there is a place of quiet relaxation. You may prefer fishing, boating and horseback riding. Others may want to visit historical shrines, art galleries, zoological gardens and outdoor theaters. Whatever your desires, you can find them all right here in Missouri—Land of Diversity.

**M**ISSOURI'S generally mild and pleasing climate during most of the year gives it an extra long vacationing season, usually beginning in April and extending through November. Spring—time of dogwood, redbud and wildflowers—makes the outdoors particularly alluring. Summers are warm, but days subside into balmy comfort with the setting of the sun. Wherever you go in Missouri, you'll find a friendly people—folks who have always been noted for their gracious hospitality. Ever important to travelers is the subject of food. Traditionally, Missouri's favorite dishes of country-cured ham, fried chicken, frog legs, catfish and cornbread are served nearly everywhere in the state . . . Missouri has every type of accommodation to suit individual tastes. Vacation regions are dotted with resort hotels and cottages and there are camping areas.

The fastest growing sport in Missouri is motorboating. This Lake of the Ozarks' scene is repeated in dozens of other Missouri regions.

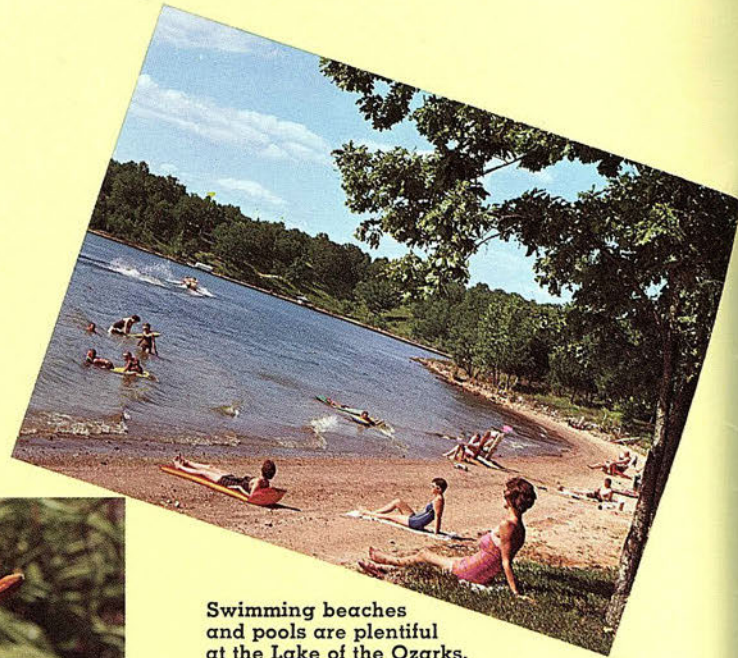
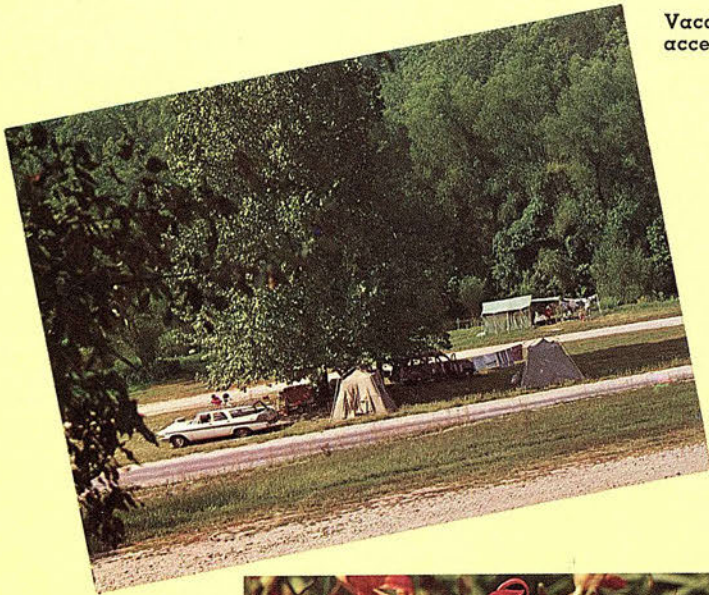
Visitors will enjoy traveling upon Missouri's fine highways. A particularly pleasing drive is between Jackson and Cape Girardeau along the Ten-Mile Rose Garden.





# Missouri....

Vacationing families will find beautiful and easily accessible camping sites all over Missouri. (Left)



Swimming beaches and pools are plentiful at the Lake of the Ozarks. (Above)



Sarcoxis is famous for peonies and day lilies. (Above)

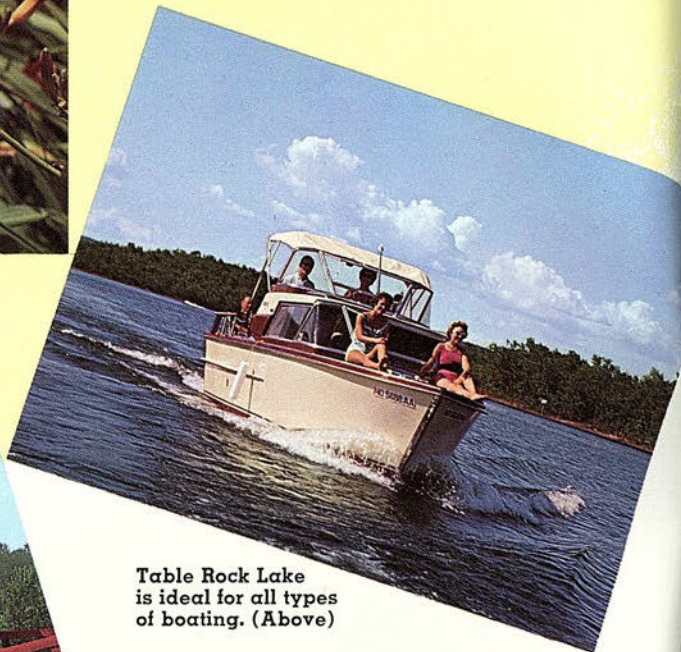
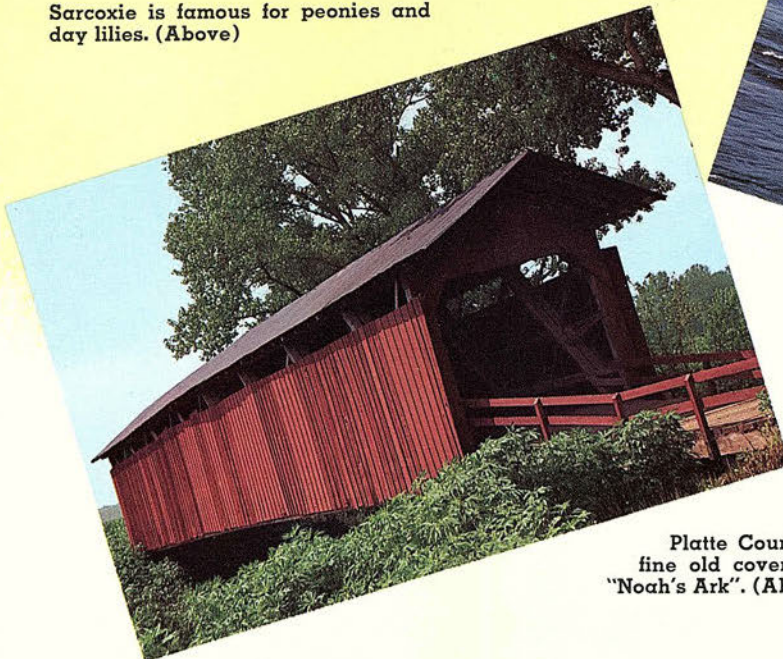


Table Rock Lake is ideal for all types of boating. (Above)



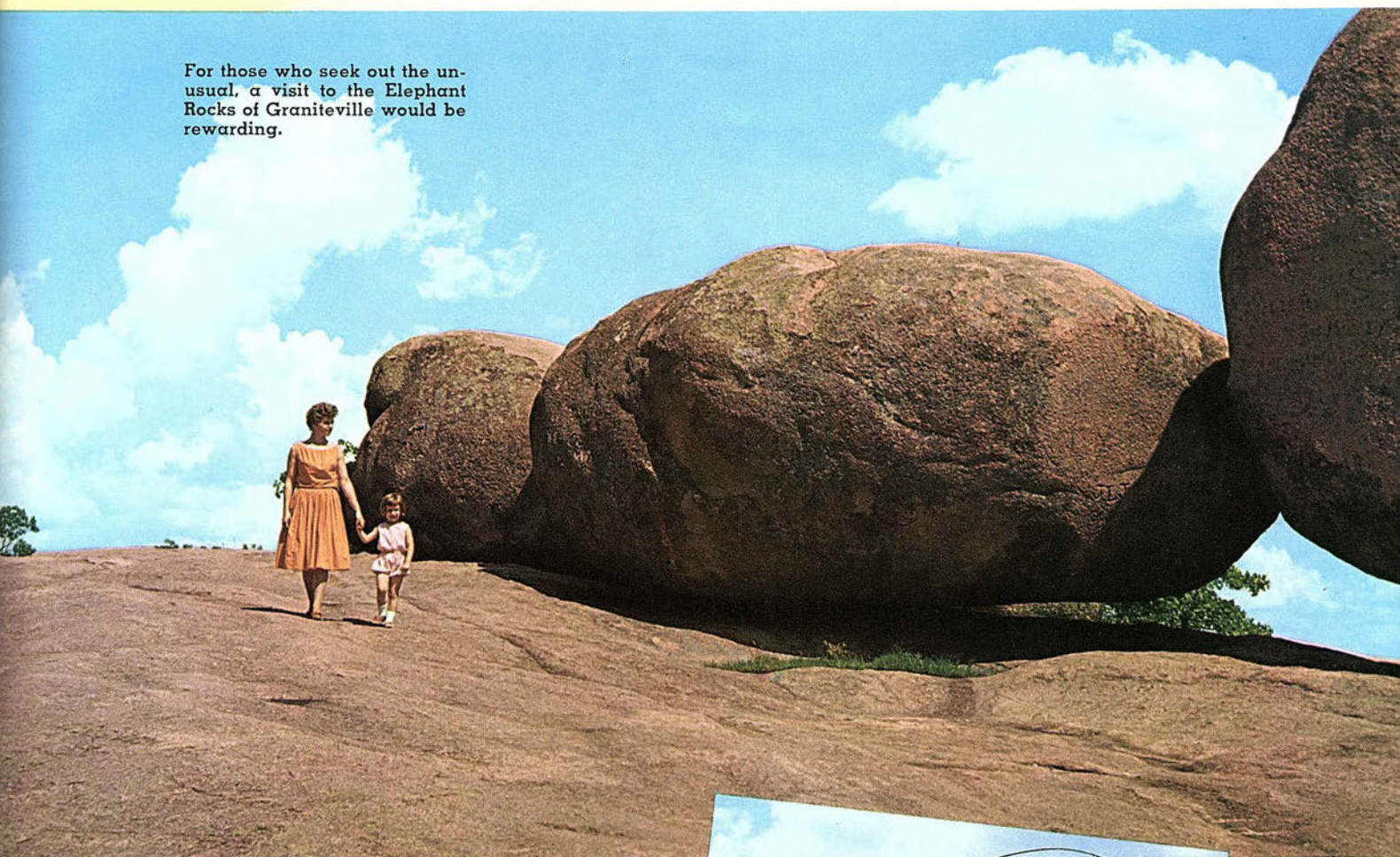
Platte County has restored a fine old covered bridge, called "Noah's Ark". (Above)



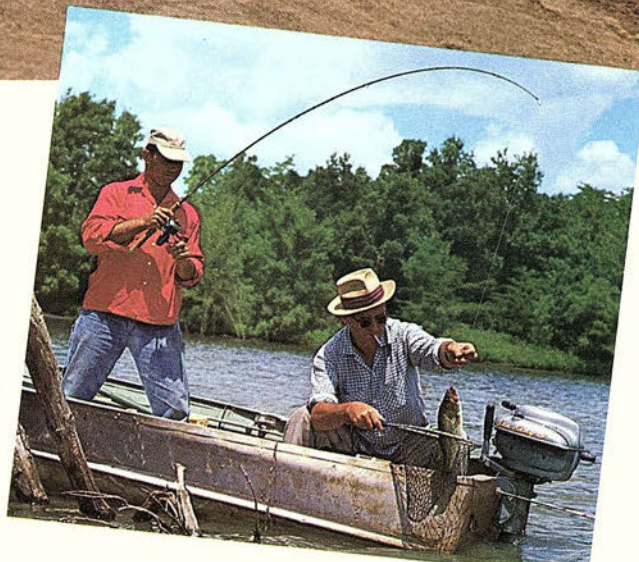
# Something for EVERYONE

MISSOURI is noted for its many historic sites. Most of them are mentioned in the following pages in the areas where they are located, but certain ones should be pointed out—for example: the seven romantic covered bridges still remaining in the state; the Boone's Lick Road traced by Daniel Boone himself and out of which developed the Santa Fe and Oregon Trails; and the old Thespian Hall in Boonville, reputedly the oldest theater west of the Mississippi in continuous use.

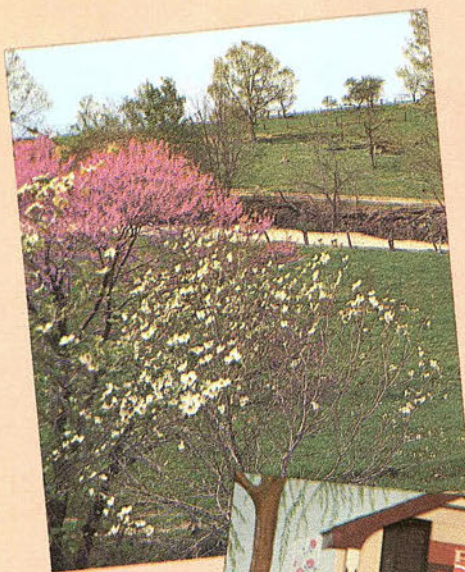
For those who seek out the unusual, a visit to the Elephant Rocks of Graniteville would be rewarding.



One of North Missouri's fine fishing lakes is located near Princeton—Lake Paho. Good catches of bass, blue gill and channel catfish are reported.







Dogwood and redbud herald the coming of spring in Missouri but rarely do these trees bloom at the same time.



Free "Chimp Show" at Forest Park in St. Louis has become world-famous. (Below)

MISSOURI offers the vacationer a wide range of facilities for the entire family's entertainment and sports activity. From early spring 'til late autumn, Missouri's picturesque beauty unfolds throughout the countryside, presenting an ever-changing panorama. Blossoms of the flowering dogwood, Missouri's state tree, and of redbud, herald the coming of spring . . . Many vacationers prefer the attractions to be found in metropolitan cities, such as St. Louis and Kansas City. Sightseeing buses are available for pleasant and educational tours of the points of interest. St. Louis' Forest Park Zoo offers world-famous free animal shows and Swope Park in Kansas City has many outstanding attractions — including Starlight Theater.

## These are Some

In addition to its wealth of historical shrines, St. Joseph can boast of an outstanding tree-lined boulevard system, linked with colorfully landscaped parkways. The flower display in Krug Park is a main attraction. (Below)



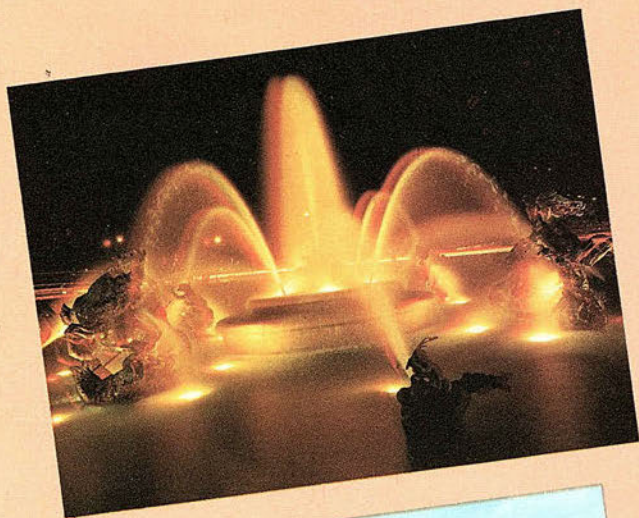


RUGGED OZARK MOUNTAINS dip low into cool valleys framing ribbons of soft blue streams and lakes. Rich farm lands spread across the broad plains into thriving industrial cities. Joplin and Carthage have fine accommodations, parks . . . are rich in historic shrines, and near the latter city will be found the world's largest gray marble quarry. The town of Hollister, on Lake Taneycomo, has quaint Old English architecture and could well serve as Missouri's "Stratford-upon-Avon." Marceline is the boyhood home of Walt Disney and the city proudly displays his name in many places . . . A day's drive, one night in a Pullman, a couple of hours on a plane will, for the most part, put the traveler right down in Missouri's playgrounds.

## of the Sights



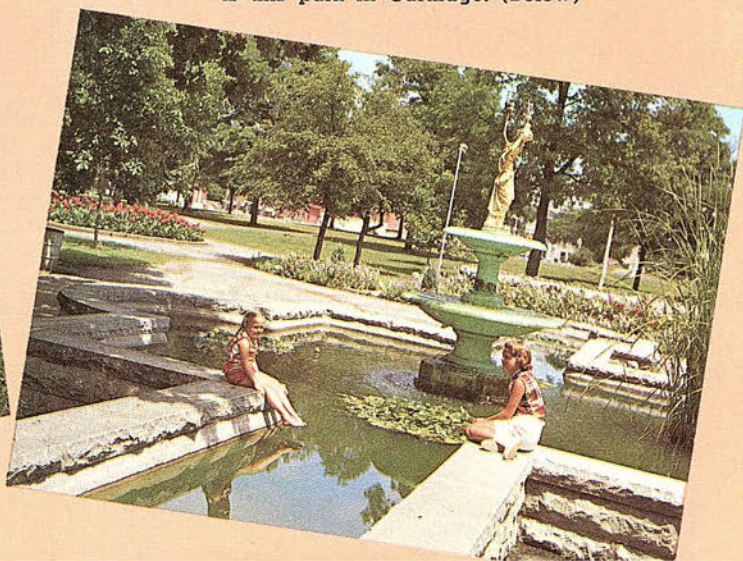
Scenic vistas along the Mississippi River in the Clarks-ville region give visitors a superb panorama of the "Father of Waters." (Above)



Decorative fountains, created by famous sculptors, contribute to Missouri's cultural growth. This beauty can be seen on the Plaza in Kansas City. (Left)



The Pony farm at La Plata (Macon County) is popular with youngsters. (Above)



Most Missouri cities have attractive parks for recreation, picnicking and relaxation. Especially notable for its floral displays is this park in Carthage. (Below)







# These Are Some of the Sights in Missouri

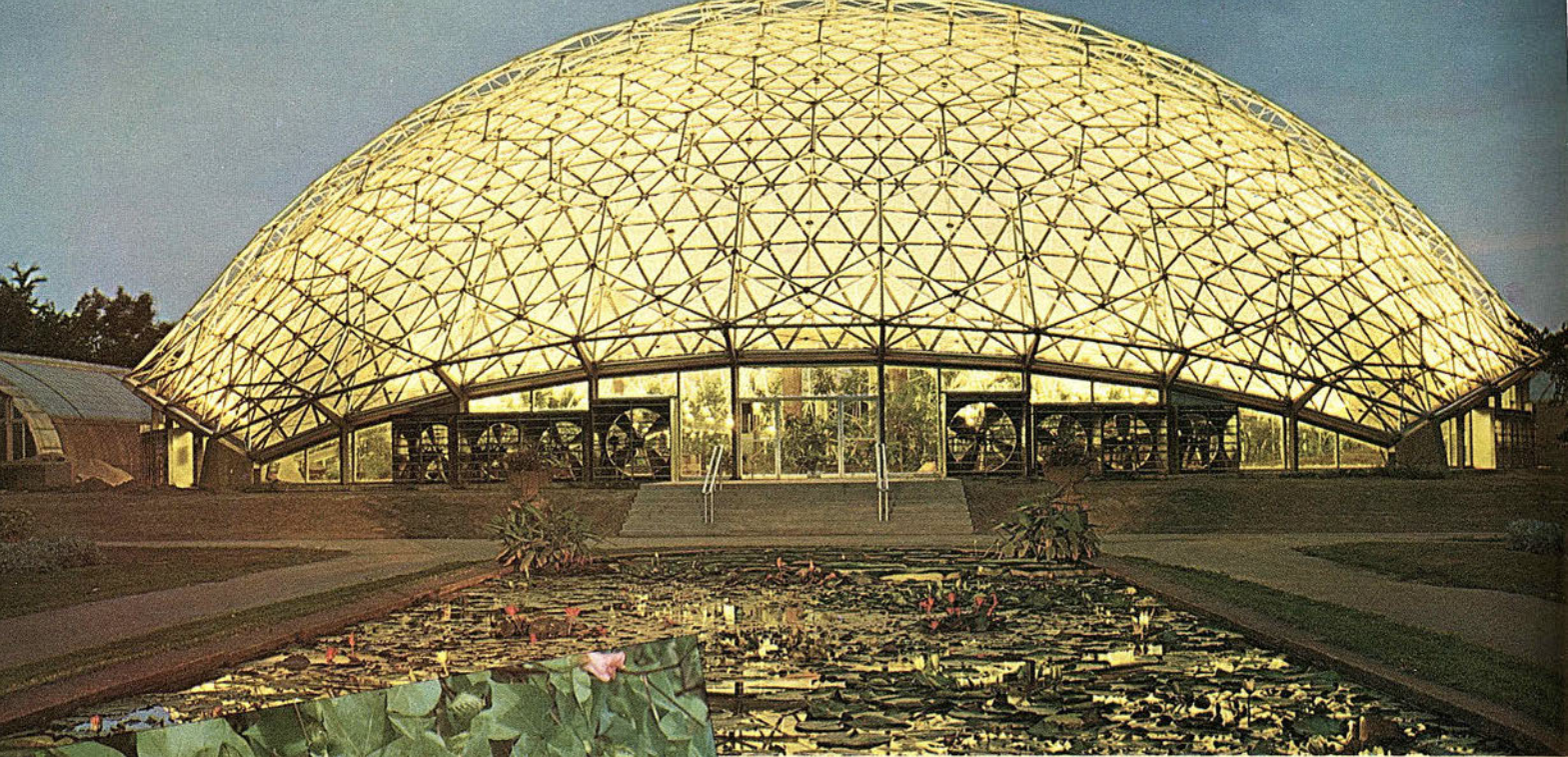
NATURE generously endowed the "Show-Me" State with a wealth of scenic beauty and natural wonders. Where underground rivers once flowed there are now more than 350 recorded caves that will stimulate your exploring nature. Twenty-five of these are commercially operated and approved as safe for the entire family. Springs are plentiful in Missouri too. Eleven of them are of the first magnitude, having an average daily flow of more than 64,000,000 gallons each. Big Spring, near Van Buren, is the largest single outlet spring in the nation. Other natural phenomena include the Elephant Rocks of Graniteville—huge boulders of solid granite balanced on slender pedestals; a miniature Grand Canyon called Grand Gulf and scores of well-formed natural arch bridges. Small but exquisite waterfalls are to be found in many regions and some of them bear Indian names . . . For the person who likes to record his trip on canvas or by camera, Missouri is a natural because it retains its natural qualities. High bluffs of dolomite look down on scenic streams, with surrounding foliage making the water appear green one minute, then blue again as the summer sky is reflected on the placid surface.

▶ Maramec Spring creates a river of clear, sparkling water which flows through a park of unequalled natural beauty. Trout fishing is permitted and there are interesting pre-Civil War iron furnaces here as well. Maramec Spring Park is located near St. James.

Springfield has become a progressive, industrial, educational and medical center. It is Missouri's third largest city; has beautiful lakes, parks, golf courses and boulevards. It is the gateway to the huge Ozark Playground region. ▶







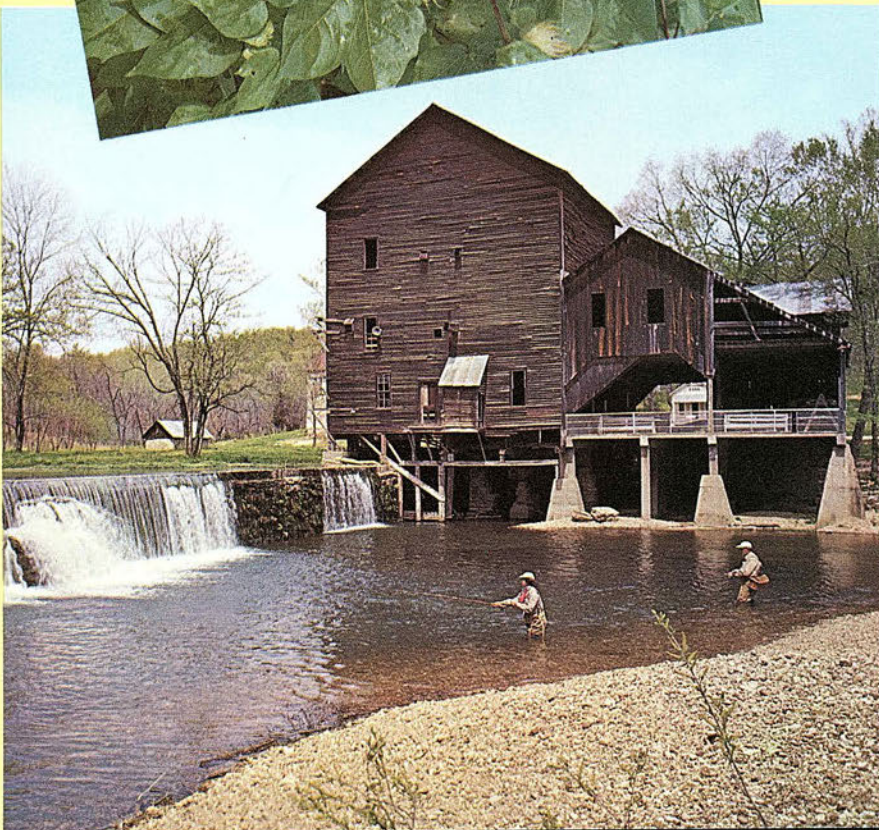
Illuminated by 112 floodlights, the Missouri Botanical Garden's revolutionary new Climatron adds beauty to the St. Louis night scene. The dome's aluminum framework and plexiglass covering create a lacy shell reflected in the lily pool.



Fine, long-staple cotton of the "Boot Heel" in the making. Shown here, growing on one stalk, are squares, blooms, bolls and finally cotton.

**S**T. LOUIS is a thriving, industrial giant. Its attractions include exclusive shops, metropolitan night clubs, theaters, restaurants and supper clubs. The visitor will want to see the Missouri Botanical (Shaw's) Garden with its world-famous lilies, rare orchids and other floral displays. A striking feature of the Garden is the new Climatron dome, which is

the first completely air-conditioned, moisture-controlled display greenhouse in the world. The "Boot Heel" region in Southeast Missouri is famous for its long-staple cotton, one of the state's largest cash crops. Though the appeal of this region is chiefly agricultural and historical, the drainage canals provide good fishing and some of the best goose shooting in the United States is to be found along the Mississippi River in this area. All of the principal cities of the "Boot Heel" boast of excellent parks, playgrounds and golf courses.



In South Missouri will be found many picturesque old water-powered grist mills. This one is at Rockbridge in Ozark County. (Left)



VARIETY is the name for Missouri. Landscapes shift from the rugged hills and canyons of the Ozarks in the south, to rolling green hills in the north, to prairies in the northeast and southwest. Some counties in the Ozarks are more than 85 percent timbered. Activities are diversified also. There are several baseball schools in Missouri, operated mainly by former big-league stars. Some of them are: Mickey Owen Baseball School, near Miller; Sho-Me Baseball Camp, Branson; Art Gaines Baseball School, Hunnewell; and Ken Boyer's Baseball School at Montauk.

Highest point in the state is Taum Sauk Mountain—1,772 feet—in the southeastern St. Francis range. A view from the fire tower atop this peak is unequalled. A path from the tower leads to superb Mina Sauk waterfall where a small stream cascades down the mountainside. The names are Indian and the region abounds in flavorful legends.

Kansas City, a metropolis in keeping with the pulsing mid-West, is Missouri's second largest city. It offers fine hotels, auditoriums, sophisticated retail stores and smart shops, varied and delightful night life, smart supper clubs and much of scenic and historical interest. Kansas City is the home of the American Royal Livestock Show.

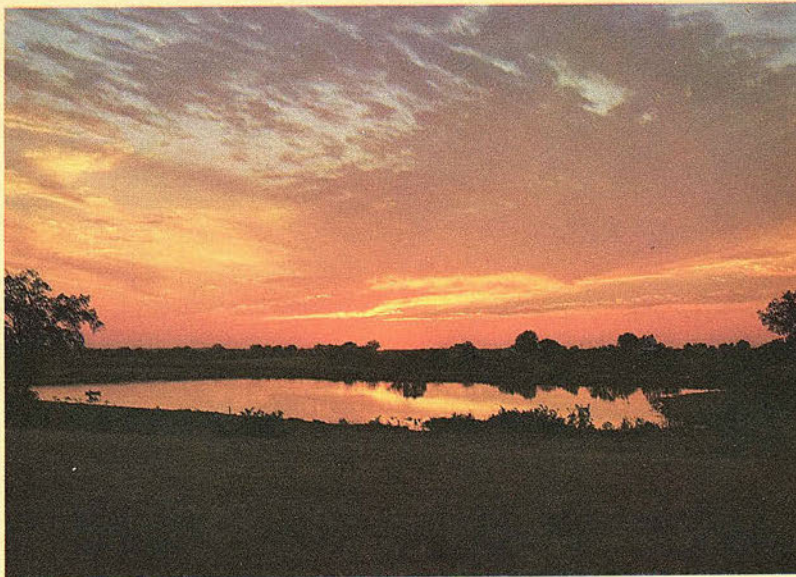
Neosho, in Southwest Missouri, has achieved national acclaim as the "Flower Box City."

Aerial view of Mickey Owen baseball school, located near Miller. (Above, right)

At day's closing, a restful Missouri sunset is a pleasure to see. (Center)

Majestic, virgin pine trees border the highway north of Eminence. (Lower right)

Fine, saddle-bred horses are propagated and trained in the Mexico area. (Below)







Mark Twain's famous stories come to life in Hannibal where the visitor may still see many of the landmarks mentioned in his novels. Models depicting Tom Sawyer and Becky Thatcher are shown here in Mark Twain Cave.

Missouri law provides that all caves for the general public be inspected annually by the Division of Mine Inspection to insure their safety for the visitor. Following is a list of approved caves (as of September, 1960) and the nearest town or city to each:

Bluff Dwellers, Noel  
Bridal, Camdenton  
Cameron, Hannibal  
Cherokee, St. Louis  
Crystal, Cassville  
Crystal, Springfield  
Fairy, Reeds Spring  
Fischer's, Sullivan

Honey Branch, Elkhead  
Inca, Laquey  
Indian, Waynesville  
Indian Burial, Osage Beach  
Jacob's, Versailles  
Mark Twain, Hannibal  
Marvel, Branson  
Meramec, Stanton

Mount Shira, Noel  
Old Spanish, Reeds Spring  
Onondaga, Leasburg  
Ozark, Camdenton  
Ozark Wonder, Noel  
River, Camdenton  
Round Spring, Round Spring  
Stark, Eldon  
Truitt's, Lanagan



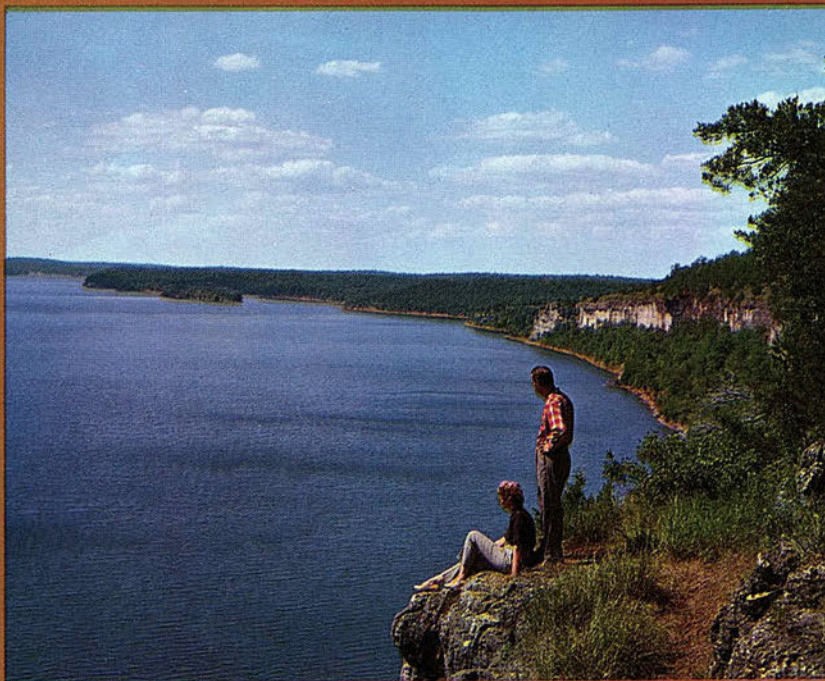
# MISSOURI *Lakes*

MISSOURI has its big lakes, all man-made, that extend for many miles, and there are hundreds of other smaller lakes which provide equally delightful outdoor activities. New Table Rock Lake, recently dedicated, is becoming one of mid-America's most popular resort areas, offering un-paralleled opportunities for new development. The lake provides excellent fishing, boating, camping accommodations and is a retirement haven. Cold water gushing forth from the base of Table Rock dam has transformed 23-mile-long Lake Taneycomo into an outstanding trout fishing region. This area has always been a top vacation-land—providing golf courses riding stables, tennis courts, shuffle-boards, bathing beaches and pools. This colorful country also contains the picturesque "Shepherd of the Hills Country," made famous by the great novel by Harold Bell Wright.

Newly created Table Rock Lake provides excellent recreational and retirement possibilities for mid-America. (Top)

Missouri's photo-scenic countryside is a photographer's paradise. The palisades of the Lake of the Ozarks are shown here. (Center)

Clearwater Lake, near Piedmont, opened for general fishing in 1949, also provides fine boating, swimming and picnicking. (Below)





Arcadia Valley provides a perfect setting  
for this jewel-like scene of Lake Killarney.





# MISSOURI *Lakes*

THERE ARE many recreational facilities on and around the lake of the Ozarks. Fishing is open all year around and there are bass, crappie, bluegill, catfish and walleye aplenty. While fishing is important and accounts for much of its popularity, all types of resort activity can be found. Motor boating, water skiing, swimming, camping, picnicking and hiking are excellent. Modern, comfortable resorts offer all facilities to families with children at reasonable rates. One of the best state parks is located on the lake, offering 1,600 acres of fun and relaxation. To just glance at the lake is to see forested isolation, but hidden behind those woody ridges running into the silver water and around the shore's many coves are some of the finest resort facilities in the country . . . In the headwaters region of the lake, around Warsaw, there are plenty of facilities for a pleasant vacation, including boat launching ramps and rental equipment. Don't miss the spoonbill snagging season in this area . . . Another new, man-made lake is being added to Missouri's recreational picture — the Pomme de Terre, near Hermitage. For many other lake regions, refer to the public area facilities chart to be found elsewhere in this booklet.

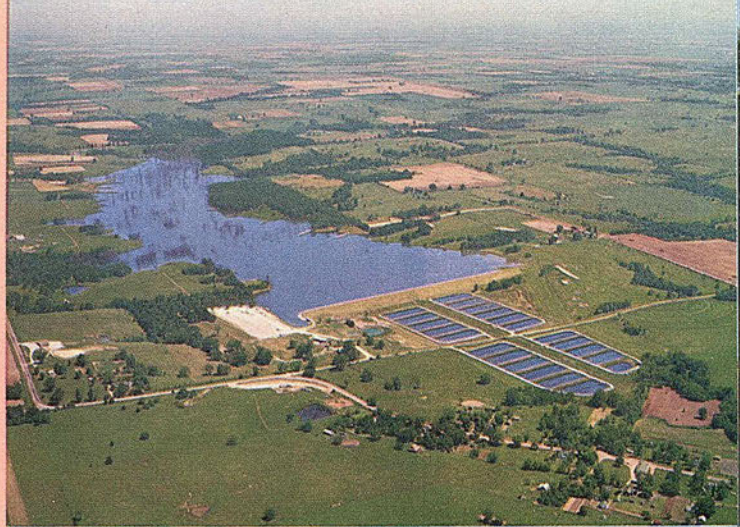
*Description of the Pictures, read down:*

Little Dixie lake and wildlife area, in Callaway County, features good angling for bass, bluegill, channel catfish and walleye.

Lake Taneycomo, in the Shepherd of the Hills Country, is extensively developed. This is an aerial view of the Rockaway Beach area.

With a shoreline of 1,375 miles, the Lake of the Ozarks was created by Bagnell dam, shown here in an aerial view.

The whole family can enjoy the swimming beaches of Lake Wappapello, located north of Poplar Bluff. Fishing is good here, too.







# MISSOURI *Lakes*

## MISSOURI'S SEVEN MAJOR LAKES

The LAKE OF THE OZARKS, formed by a hydroelectric power dam on the Osage River, is Missouri's largest lake and most extensively developed resort area. Its coves, peninsulas and rocky outcrops form a shoreline of 1,375 miles—one of the longest in the United States.

LAKE TANEYCOMO is located in Taney County in the Shepherd of the Hills Country. Recreational facilities are highly developed around the 2,200 acres of Lake Taneycomo with Branson, Hollister, Forsyth and Rockaway Beach as the principal cities.

BULL SHOALS LAKE extends into Ozark and Taney counties of Missouri. The lake replaces that portion of White River below Lake Taneycomo. About 15,000 acres of coves, arms and deep water lie in Missouri, including some of the best angling areas.

TABLE ROCK LAKE is in Stone and Barry Counties and affords a 43,000-acre impoundment (power pool) with a shoreline of 857 miles. Its cold water discharge has lowered water temperatures in White River and Lake Taneycomo to the point where it supports fighting Rainbow trout.

Created by a dam in Arkansas, LAKE NORFORK backs up into Missouri for about eight miles. Fishing has been consistently good for white bass, crappie, channel catfish and bluegill.

In the southeastern area of the Ozarks, LAKE WAPPAPELLO attracts many fishermen for its enormous crappie. Free camp grounds and boat launching ramps are available and there are cabin camps providing boat rentals and bait sales.

CLEARWATER LAKE, on the Black River in Reynolds County near Piedmont, extends upstream six miles from the dam and covers 1,650 acres. The lake region is well developed recreationally, with good cabin resorts and restaurants at various points.

*Description of Pictures, read down:*

Table Rock Lake is nestled in the rugged beauty of the Ozark Mountains. This aerial view is of the Shell Knob region.

Wappapello Lake, near Poplar Bluff, features excellent fishing, boating, water skiing, camping, picnicking and other sports.

Fellows Lake is just a few minutes drive from downtown Springfield. Here, fishing, boating and picnicking are available to all.

Excellent fishing and boating facilities are available at Bull Shoals Lake. This scene is in the Theodosia resort area.





The romance of the river is preserved by this fine old stern-wheeler—the Delta Queen — shown here at Hannibal.

# MISSOURI Rivers



THE TWO MIGHTY rivers of the state—Mississippi and Missouri—played an important part in the development of the entire West. Packet boats transported pioneers from the East and brought goods and produce to the settlers. St. Louis, at the confluence of both rivers, thrived and became an industrial giant. Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) took the Mississippi at Hannibal for his own, writing his immortal classics, Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn. Independence and Westport, on the western borders of Missouri, became the starting points for wagon trains. Weston, in Platte County, became an important port and the city flourished. Now Weston and Platte City are known for the fine burley tobacco grown in that region . . . Today, the rivers of Missouri have become even more important. Commerce and industry depend upon them and they play a highly important role in providing recreational facilities. Missouri's fastest growing sport is motorboating.



The Admiral, at St. Louis, is air-conditioned, features fine food and entertainment, and makes daily cruises during summer. (Above)

Missouri has many heavily forested regions, as shown here at the junction of the Sac and Osage rivers. (Below)



Outstanding features of the Noel resort area are the overhanging bluffs and the Elk river, shown here. (Below)





# MISSOURI'S FLAMING FALL *Review*

The hilly highways of the Ozarks take on new beauty with autumn's coloring. (Below)



Sparkling fall colors touch every tree and shrub in Missouri's lake regions. (Above)

THE FAIRYLAND BEAUTY of the autumn season in Missouri brings visitors from far and wide on an annual pilgrimage. Some seek to capture nature's beauty on canvas or with color film, in prose or in poetry. Others revel in the softness of the air, the blue haze of the Ozark sky and the fragrance of wood smoke over a campfire. It's a popular time with sportsmen—for hunting and fishing—and for listening to the exquisite music of foxhounds on a still night. Scarlet tinges of color first reach the sumac, dogwood and maple. Coming closely afterward is the persimmon, turning yellow, and the gum, which changes to crimson. Next are the maples. The rock maple's color ranges from pink to orange; the soft maple turns scarlet and the black maple becomes yellow. The last to turn are the oaks and hickories.

◀ The foliage is colorful at Big Spring, largest single outlet spring in the U. S.

Missouri's national forests are dressed in vivid hues during October and November. (Below)





AREA NAME	Fishing (Warm-Water)	Fishing (Trout)	Boats Available	Bait Available	Waterfowl Hunting	Small Game Hunting	Big Game Hunting	General Recreation	Primitive Camping	Picnicking	Lodging	Fee Charged
August A. Busch Wildlife Area	X		X	X				X		X		X
Austin Community Lake	X									X		
Big Spring Camp (USFS)						X	X		X	X		
Bozarth Tract (State Forest)						X	X		X	X		
Bradyville Wildlife Area					X	X						
Buffalo Camp (USFS)	X					X	X		X	X		
Bull Shoals Reservoir	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Capps Creek	X	X										
Clearwater Reservoir	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Coldwater Tract (State Forest)						X	X		X	X		
Cooks Spring Camp (USFS)						X	X		X	X		
Current River Float Camp (USFS)	X				X	X	X		X	X		
Daniel Boone State Forest	X					X	X		X	X		
Davisville Camp (USFS)	X					X	X		X	X		
Deer Run State Forest	X					X	X		X	X		
Dry Creek	X	X										
Duck Creek Wildlife Area	X		X		X	X	X		X	X		X
Du Pont Reservation	X				X	X	X		X	X		
Eleven Point River (in Oregon County)	X	X										
Fountain Grove Wildlife Area	X		X		X	X				X		X
Fremont Tower Camp (USFS)						X				X		
Hawes Campground (USFS)	X				X	X	X		X	X		
Haysler A. Poague Wildlife Area	X				X	X			X			
Hunnewell Wildlife Area	X		X	X						X		X
Huzzah State Forest	X					X	X		X	X		
Indian Creek	X	X										
Indian Trail State Forest	X					X	X		X	X		
James A. Reed Wildlife Area	X		X	X		X				X		X
Jamesport Community Lake	X									X		
Jo Shelby Lake	X									X		
Keith Springs Camp (USFS)						X	X			X		
Lake Taneycomo	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	
Lake Wappapello	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Limpp Community Lake	X									X		
Little Dixie Lake and Wildlife Area	X		X	X						X		
Loggers Lake (USFS)	X				X	X	X		X	X		
Malta Bend Community Lake	X									X		
Maramec Spring Trout Area		X								X		X
Marshall I. Diggs Wildlife Area	X					X				X		
McCormick Hollow Lake (USFS)	X				X	X	X		X	X		
Mill Creek Camp (USFS)	X					X	X		X	X		
Miller Community Lake	X									X		
Mincy Wildlife Area	X					X	X		X	X		
Montrose Wildlife Area	X		X	X	X	X				X		X
Noblett Lake (USFS)	X		X	X		X	X		X	X		
Norfolk Reservoir	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Paddy Creek Camp (USFS)	X					X	X		X	X		
Paho Wildlife Area	X		X	X						X		X
Ray County Community Lake	X									X		
Reifsnider Forest						X	X		X	X		
Ripley Community Lake	X									X		
Rockwoods Reservation									X	X		
Roubidoux Creek	X	X										
Sam A. Baker Forest						X	X		X	X		
Schell-Osage Wildlife Area	X					X						
Shepherd of the Hills Wildlife Area	X	X								X		
Silver Mines Camp (USFS)	X					X	X		X	X		
Sterling Price Community Lake	X									X		
Swan Lake Wildlife Area					X							X
Sycamore Camp (USFS)	X				X	X	X		X	X		
Tri-City Community Lake	X									X		
Trimble Wildlife Area	X		X	X	X					X		X
Tywappity Community Lake	X									X		
Upper Mississippi Wildlife Area	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X		
Vandalia Community Lake	X									X		
Worth County Community Lake	X									X		



# Missouri's

The Missouri Conservation Commission manages about 204,000 acres for fish, game, and forestry purposes. There are two National forests in Missouri: Clark covering 902,662 acres, and Mark Twain with 458,486 acres. All of these areas are open to the public free of charge and most of them offer excellent hunting and fishing as well as other types of outdoor recreation.

(See chart page 19)

In addition, there are 85 forest fire lookout towers open to the public at all times. For further information on these areas and complete hunting and fishing regulations write:

Missouri

Conservation Commission  
Farm Bureau Building  
Jefferson City, Missouri

Thousand Hills State Park near Kirksville offers the best in tent and trailer campsites.

HOME OF THE AMERICAN ROYAL  
PIONEER MOTHERS MEMORIAL  
SWOPE PARK  
NELSON ART GALLERY  
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KANSAS CITY UNIVERSITY  
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ATHLETICS BASEBALL



SOURCES: Missouri State Park Board, Missouri Conservation Commission, Missouri State Highway Commission, U.S. Forest Service.

NOTE: This Is Not An Official Highway Map.









PARK NAME	Stream	Springs	Fishing (Trout)	Fishing (Warm-water)	Swimming	Boating	Store	Hotel	Cabins	Nature Trails	Dining Lodge	Saddle Horses	Lake	Tent or Trailer Camping	House Trailer Connections
Alley Spring	X	X		X	X		X		X	X				X	
Arrow Rock		X									X			X	
Dr. Edmund A. Babler	X						X			X		X			
Bennett Spring	X	X	X	X			X		X	X	X			X	X
Big Lake				X	X	X	X		X		X		X	X	
Big Oak Tree										X			X		
Big Spring	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X
Civil War Battle of Lexington															
Confederate Memorial				X									X		
Crowder				X	X	X				X			X	X	
Cuivre River	X			X						X				X	
Fort Zumwalt														X	
Johnson Shut-ins	X			X	X					X				X	
Knob Noster	X			X	X					X			X	X	
Lake of the Ozarks	X	X		X	X	X	X			X		X	X	X	
Lake Wappapello				X	X	X							X	X	
Lewis & Clark				X	X	X							X	X	
Mark Twain	X			X					X	X			X	X	
Meramec	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X			X	
Montauk	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X			X	
Pershing	X			X	X					X			X	X	
Roaring River	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Round Spring	X	X		X	X	X	X							X	
Sam A. Baker	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X			X	
Table Rock				X	X	X							X	X	X
Thousand Hills				X	X	X	X						X	X	
Trail of Tears	X	X												X	X
Van Meter										X				X	
Wallace				X						X			X	X	
Washington	X	X		X	X		X		X	X	X			X	

### STATE HISTORIC SHRINES

Name and Location	Weekday Hours - Closed Mondays	Admission
Anderson House in Civil War Battle of Lexington State Park	10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (C.S.T.)	Age 6-12, 25c Over 12, 50c
Mark Twain Birthplace Memorial Shrine in Mark Twain State Park	10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (C.S.T.)	Same as above
General John J. Pershing Boyhood Home Memorial Shrine in Laclede	10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (C.S.T.)	Same as above
Harry S. Truman Birthplace Memorial Shrine in Lamar	10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (C.S.T.)	No charge

PLEASE NOTE: Sunday hours for all shrines: Memorial Day thru Labor Day — 12 noon to 6 p.m. (C.S.T.)  
Labor Day to Memorial Day — 12 noon to 5 p.m. (C.S.T.)

All shrines are closed on New Year's Day, Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

# STATE PARK FACILITIES



# *All America is camping in* **MISSOURI PARKS**

**G**OOD FUN and wholesome recreation may be had in Missouri parks at little or no cost. In addition to 30 state parks, nearly every city or community has one or more civic parks which are open to the public and provide a wide variety of activity the whole family will enjoy. Golf courses, swimming pools, tennis courts, and many other facilities are found in these parks. There are also 109 roadside parks maintained along Missouri highways for the convenience of the traveling family.



Crowder State Park near Trenton features a beautiful lake and good campsites.

The 703-acre lake at Thousand Hills State Park near Kirksville is popular with fishermen and water sports enthusiasts.





A lively Rainbow Trout is the angler's reward at Montauk State Park in Dent County. (Below)



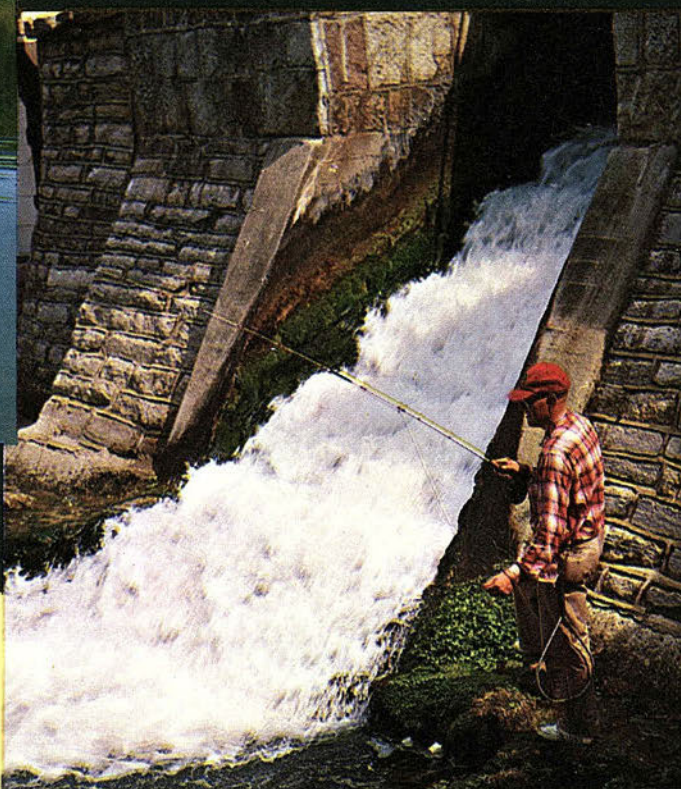
Another mecca for trout fishermen in Missouri is Bennett Spring State Park (above) near Lebanon.

THOUGH TROUT are not native to Missouri, the fish are stocked in quantities by the Missouri Conservation Commission in certain areas in the state. Three state parks, Bennett Spring, Montauk, and Roaring River, are especially noted for their trout streams which are stocked daily between March 1 and October 31. Lake Taneycomo is in the early stages of development as the largest trout fishing area in the Midwest. In addition, trout are stocked in lesser quantities in selected streams throughout the state, (see chart page 19), and in several privately-owned areas. Fishermen in the state will also find good catches of largemouth and smallmouth bass, rock bass (or goggle eye), channel catfish, crappie, carp, drum, sunfish, bluegill, and walleyed pike, or jack salmon as natives call it.



The sporty Rainbows also thrive in the cold waters gushing forth from the base of Table Rock Dam into Lake Taneycomo near Branson. (Above)

The gamest of all fish awaits the angler in cold, spring-fed waters at Roaring River State Park (below) near Cassville.



## TROUT HAVEN





## MISSOURI'S FAMOUS FLOAT TRIP

FLOAT FISHING, which originated in the Missouri Ozarks at the turn of the century, is becoming more popular every year. This unique method of going after fish attracts fishermen from every state in the Union as well as Canada. You can float for a half day or two weeks—commercial guides, who do all the paddling, camp-making and cooking, are available. Or, if you are an experienced river man, you can float the streams yourself. There are some 25 popular float streams in the Missouri Ozarks and they're all cold and clear, curving and bent back on themselves. Rapids and "white water" give way to long deep pools, and bold rock cliffs are succeeded by gently sloping gravel bars. The scenery is truly superb and you can drift along at the current's speed all day long and still be only a short distance (overland) from where you started that morning. Some people like to take the floats for the restful relaxation afforded and do not even wet a line. Usually the "john" boats are equipped with comfortable camp chairs and the boats are not crowded. In addition to bass, large goggle-eye spice up the fishing and there are possibilities of doing battle with a 12-pound jack salmon.



Description of pictures, starting clockwise from top left: Artist Thomas H. Benton sketches the Current River . . . The current carries the "john" boat swiftly . . . The smallmouth bass is a fighter . . . A nice day's catch . . . Camps are erected on clean gravel bars . . . Guides prepare delicious food . . . tall tales are related around the roaring campfire. All photos on Current River.



# MISSOURI

## *Hunting*

**H**UNTING is traditional with Missourians and many visitors to the state have found equal enjoyment of the sport. Quail, deer, waterfowl, and wild turkey, are but a few kinds of game that may be legally pursued in Missouri. Though no firearms are allowed in state parks, other public recreation areas (see chart page 19) offer plenty of open space for huntsmen. Mild autumn weather and spectacular natural beauty year around add to the thrill of hunting in Missouri.



Canadian geese are the target for sportsmen at Swan Lake Wildlife Area near Brookfield.

Quail hunters enjoy a good day at one of many public hunting areas in Missouri.







The home where Daniel Boone spent his last days has been preserved near Defiance. It was built between 1803-1810.



Arrow Rock Tavern, at the edge of Arrow Rock State Park, has been restored and provides a glimpse into Missouri's past.



The centennial of the Pony Express was observed with a re-run of the famous mail route beginning in St. Joseph on April 3, 1960.

# MISSOURI

*where the history of the West begins*

MODERN highways now cross Missouri where once Indians roamed and Conestoga wagons creaked over narrow trails headed for the West. Fort Osage was established in 1808 as one of the first outposts in the Louisiana Purchase territory. Arrow Rock Tavern was an important stopping point on the Santa Fe Trail and St. Joseph became a major outfitting point for wagon trains. St. Joseph was also the eastern starting point of the Pony Express and in St. Joseph today, you may see a huge monument of an express rider and his horse, as well as the Pony Express Stables and St. Joseph Museum. "Lover's Lane, St. Jo.," immortalized by the poet, Eugene Field, still exists as one of the beautiful, tree-lined streets of the city.

Old Fort Osage, near Sibley, was once a military and trading post for dealing with Indians. Today the Fort has been rebuilt and is open to the public. (Right)







The boyhood home of General John J. Pershing, a state shrine, was dedicated in 1960.

# MISSOURI.....

## Great Moments in History

FAMOUS Missourians have left their mark on the history of the world. General John J. Pershing, born at Laclede, successfully led the American Expeditionary Forces in Europe during World War I. Harry S. Truman, the 33rd President of the United States, was born at Lamar and today resides in Independence. Probably Missouri's most famous son was the celebrated author of "Tom Sawyer" who was born as Samuel L. Clemens in 1835 in a two-room cottage in Florida, Missouri. The new Mark Twain Shrine in the Mark Twain State Park was just completed in 1960. It encloses the house where Twain was born and displays many of the writings and personal belongings of Twain.



The modest home in Lamar where Harry S. Truman was born has become a memorial to the 33rd President of the United States.

The Mark Twain Shrine is a tribute to Missouri's most famous author. It is located in the Mark Twain State Park halfway between Perry and Paris. (Below)







An old cupboard in the Bolduc House in Ste. Genevieve shows the water mark of a flood in 1785. The house was built in 1770.



Andrew T. Still, founder of the American College of Osteopathy, was born in this tiny one-room log cabin. The house was shipped to Kirksville from Jonesboro, Va.

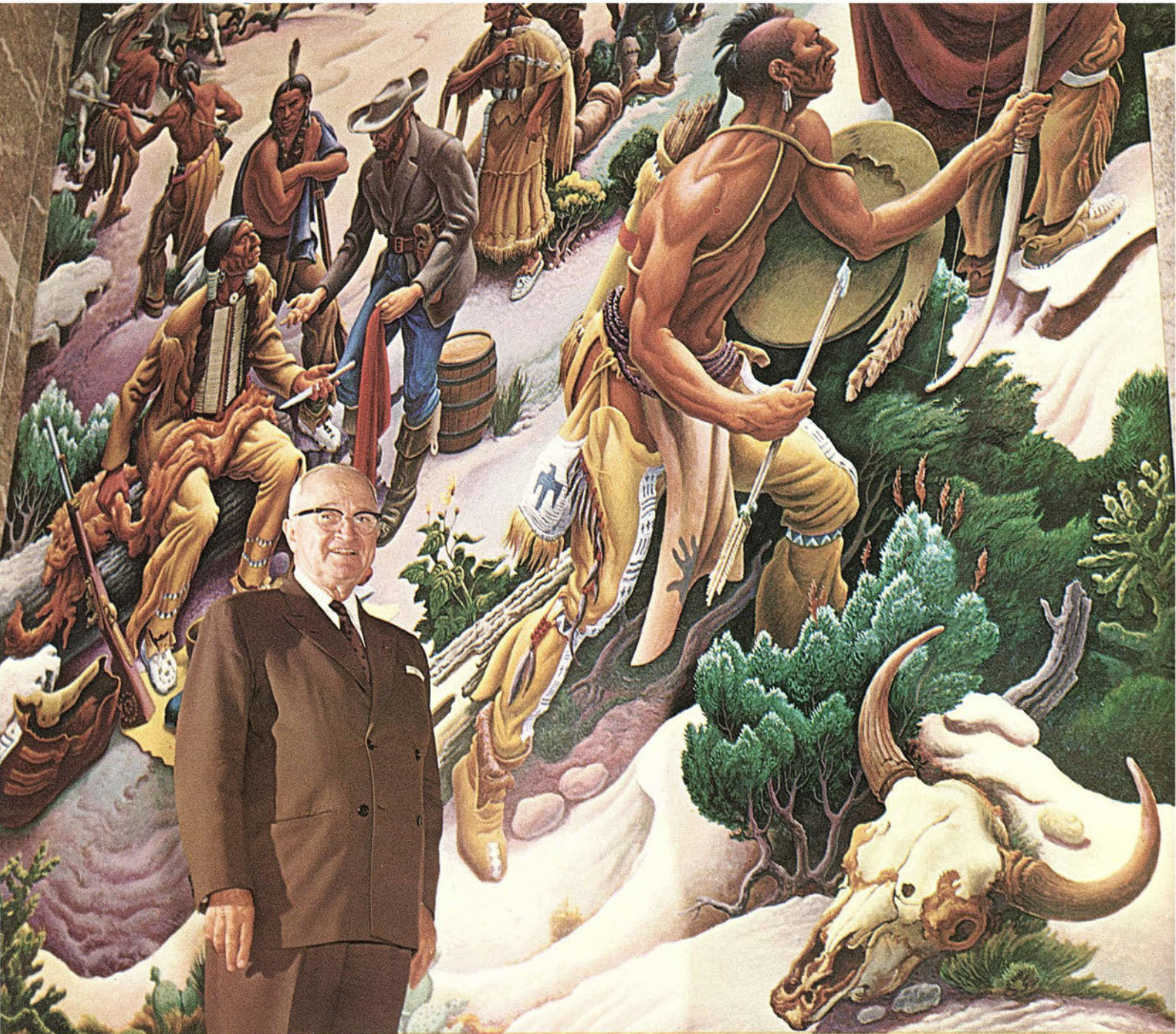
MISSOURI became a part of the United States with the Louisiana Purchase of 1803, and was granted statehood in 1821. The first permanent settlement in the state was Ste. Genevieve which was established in about 1735 by French fur trappers and lead miners. Many old homes have been restored in Ste. Genevieve and are excellent examples of early French-colonial architecture. St. Louis, founded in 1764, was the second settlement in the state and today is Missouri's largest city as well as a leading industrial city of the Midwest. Missourians played an important role in the Civil War with 11 per cent of all battles fought on Missouri soil. General Ulysses S. Grant received his commission at Ironton and his first field command was at Monroe City. Many reminders of the Civil War period remain, among them, the historic Anderson House and battle-scarred courthouse at Lexington. A pre-Civil War theater, the old Thespian Hall in Boonville, was the first legitimate theater west of the Mississippi. An old woolen mill, dating from pre-Civil War days, is located a few miles from Excelsior Springs, a beautiful city which also has an interesting history as the leading health spa of the Midwest since the 1880's. The list of famous Missourians from the past is long, but among them should be Andrew T. Still of Kirksville who founded the healing science of osteopathy.

The unique Hall of Waters in Excelsior Springs contains the longest bar in the world dispensing mineral waters.

Archeological discoveries at Van Meter State Park near Marshall add to sketchy knowledge of the earliest Missourians.







## NATIONAL ARCHIVES

The Harry S. Truman Library in Independence is administered by the National Archives and Records Service to preserve and provide facilities for the use of the Truman Administration papers as well as to display the many historical mementoes belonging to the 33rd President. Pictured above is President Truman beside the newest addition to the Library—a huge mural by the famous artist, Thomas Hart Benton. The mural depicts events from 1815 to 1850 when Independence was the starting point of the Oregon and Santa Fe Trails.

AT OR NEAR THIS SPOT FELL  
BRIGADIER GENERAL NATHANIEL LYON  
BORN ASHEFORD, CONN. 1818  
GRADUATED U.S. MILITARY  
ACADEMY, 1841. COMMANDER  
OF THE FEDERAL FORCES  
IN THE BATTLE OF WILSON CREEK  
AUGUST 10, 1861.  
THIS MARKER IS DEDICATED BY  
THE UNIVERSITY CLUB OF  
SPRINGFIELD, MO. IN HONOR OF  
GENERAL LYON AND THE HUNDREDS  
OF BRAVE MEN NORTH AND  
SOUTH WHO, ON THIS FIELD,  
"DIED FOR THE RIGHT AS GOD"  
GAVE THEM TO SEE THE RIGHT.  
1928

## NATIONAL PARK

Wilson's Creek Battlefield National Park near Springfield was created on April 22, 1960. Though extensive development of the Park will take several years, a monument (left) now marks the spot where Union General Nathaniel Lyon was killed during one of the bloodiest battles of the Civil War.



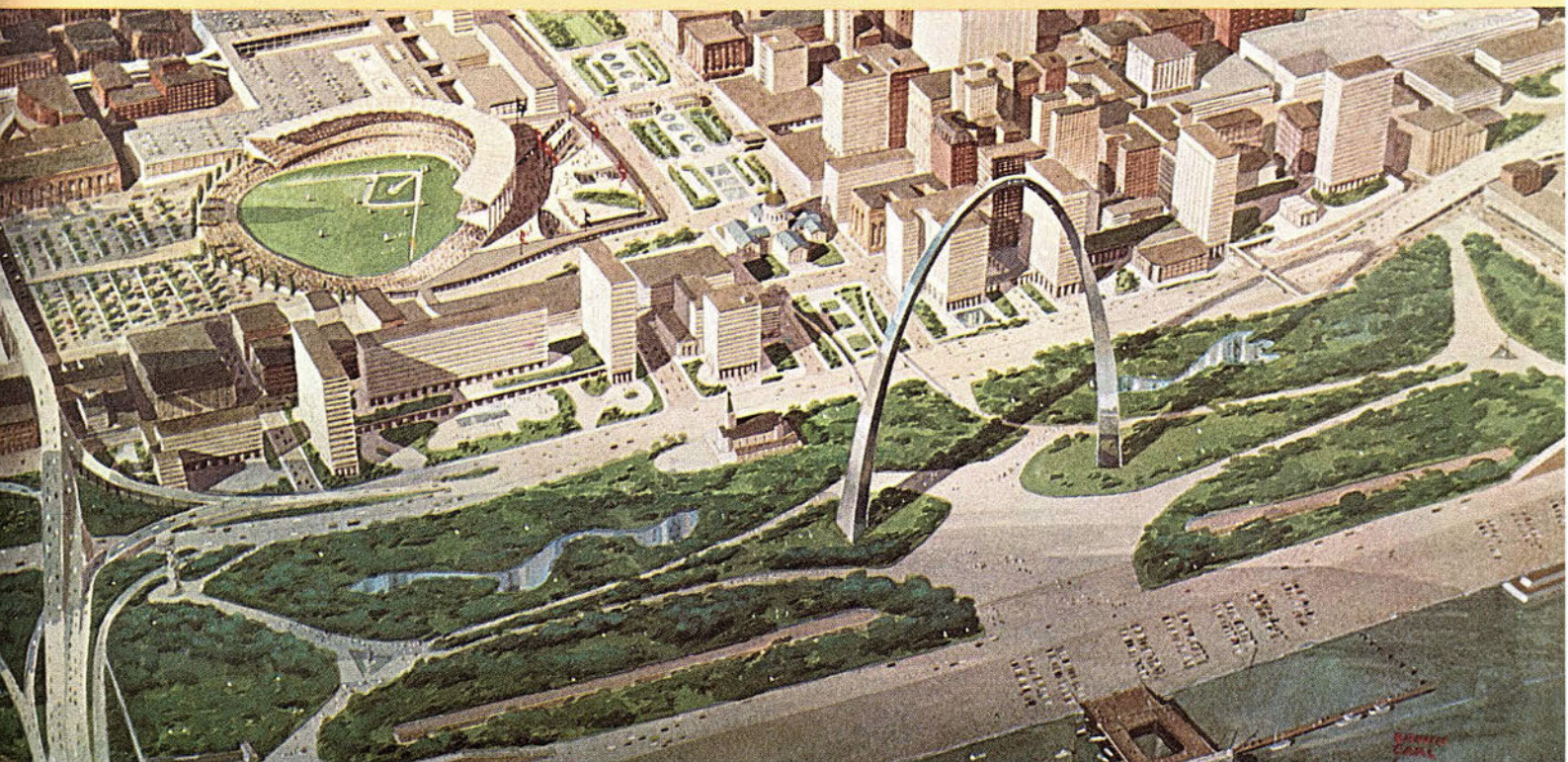
# GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER MONUMENT

The George Washington Carver National Monument near Diamond is a tribute to a great American Negro who rose from humble beginnings as a penniless, orphaned slave boy to world-wide fame as an eminent scientist and educator. A statue of Carver as a boy (right) was dedicated in 1960, along with a new visitors' center and museum on the Monument grounds which include the site where Carver was born.



# JEFFERSON NATIONAL EXPANSION MEMORIAL

The Jefferson National Expansion Memorial, commemorating Missouri's role in the Nation's westward growth, covers 83 acres of the original site of St. Louis. It includes several historic buildings, among them the old Courthouse. A huge stainless steel arch (below) designed by Eero Saarinen, is scheduled for completion in 1964 as the dominant feature of the Memorial. It will include an elevator to carry visitors to the top for a view of the city and Mississippi River.

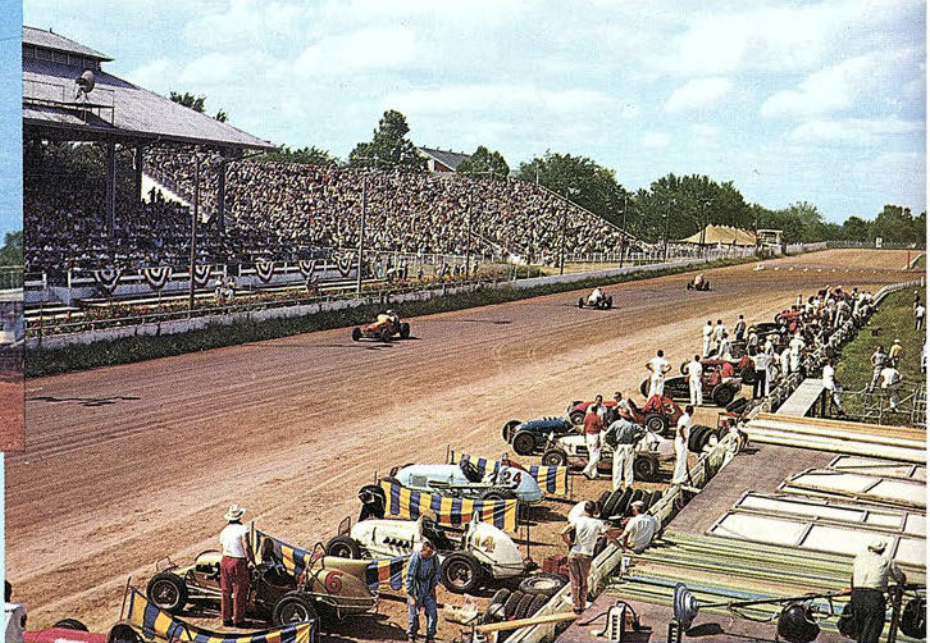






The J-Bar-H Rodeo (above) draws thousands of enthusiasts every year.

Auto Racing is a major attraction at the Missouri State Fair in Sedalia.



## MISSOURI ACTIVITIES



A fine 18-hole golf course (above) is enjoyed by visitors to Excelsior Springs.

A FULL calendar of special events year around adds excitement to a Missouri vacation. Major league baseball entertains visitors to St. Louis and Kansas City. The Missouri State Fair, held annually in August, features Grand Circuit Harness Racing as well as outstanding agricultural and homemaking exhibits, a huge carnival, and a full slate of grand stand entertainment. The world championship J-Bar-H Rodeo in Camdenton is one of the largest in the Nation. These, plus numerous fairs, rodeos, and festivals in smaller communities, are but a few of the many special events planned for your entertainment in Missouri. In addition, there are the everyday activities of golfing, swimming, fishing, boating and water skiing to lend zestful fun to your days in Missouri.

The Kansas City Athletics bring American League baseball to Missouri. (Hense photo)

The Ozark Water Ski Pageant on Lake of the Ozarks is a daily event during the summer months. (Below)







Good catches of crappie are an every-day occurrence at Lake of the Ozarks.



A night game of the St. Louis Cardinals draws a large crowd to Busch Stadium. (Zehrt photo)

## TOP FUN FOR EVERYONE

Sailboating on Lake Jacomo (below) near Kansas City provides delightful relaxation for vacationers.



The dancing "Wurst Jaegers" (above) are part of the annual Maifest held in Hermann to commemorate the town's German background.

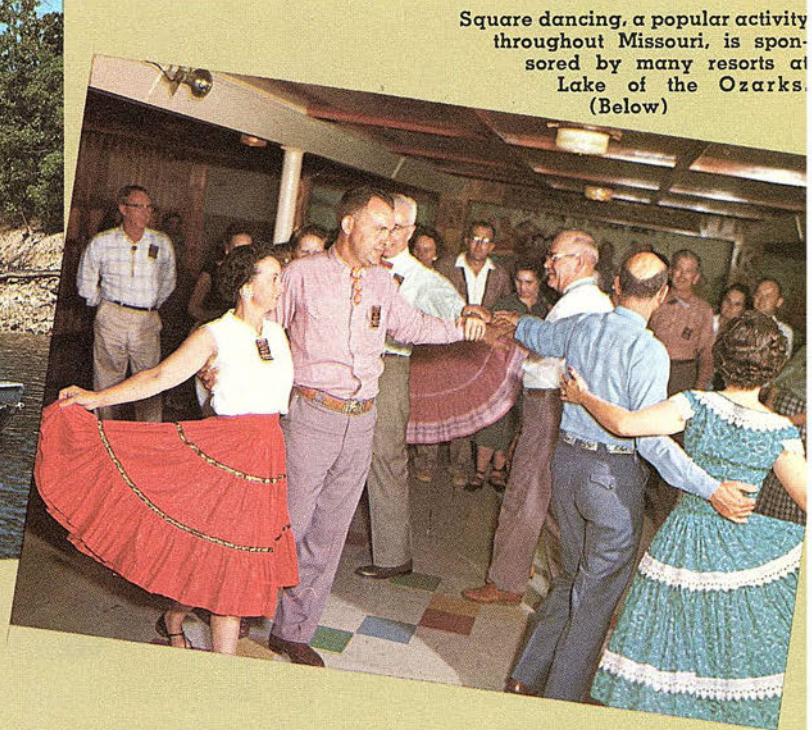


Thousand Hills State Park (left) offers an inviting lake for swimming.





Two anglers (above) compare catches at Lake of the Ozarks, a favorite spot for fishermen in the state.



Square dancing, a popular activity throughout Missouri, is sponsored by many resorts at Lake of the Ozarks. (Below)

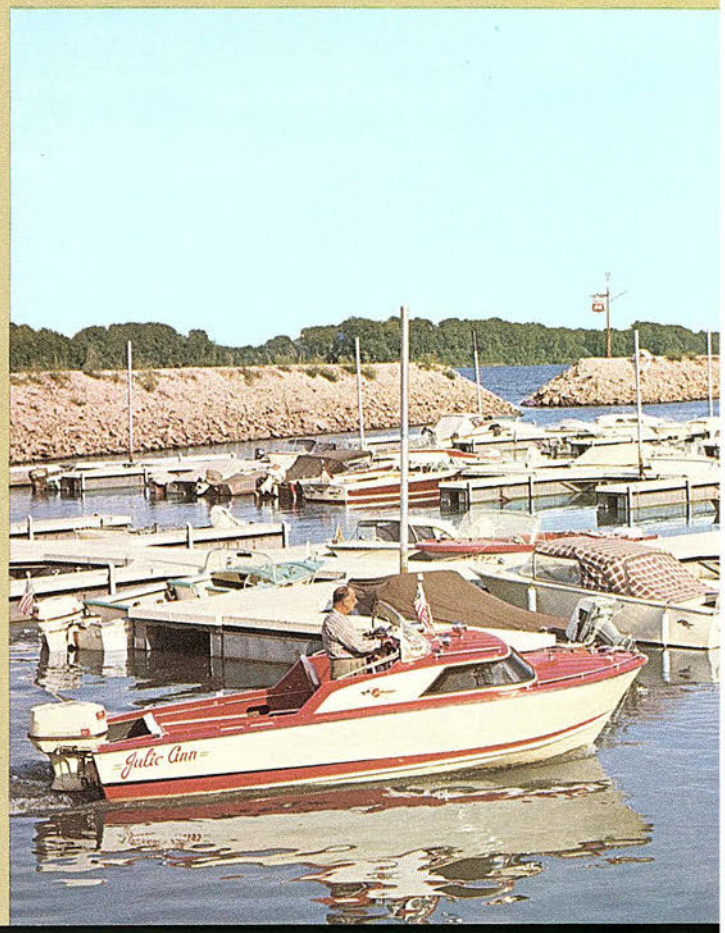
## Activities

ACTIVITIES in Missouri vary from square dancing at Lake of the Ozarks to sight-seeing in Hannibal, the famed boyhood home of Mark Twain. Visitors to Hannibal today will find Tom Sawyer's white washed fence where an annual fence painting contest is held, Becky Thatcher's home, and Mark Twain's Boyhood Home and Museum. Below "Cardiff Hill" stands a statue of Tom and Huck and in nearby Riverview Park is an impressive statue of Twain overlooking the mighty Mississippi where he fulfilled his ambition to become a river boat pilot.

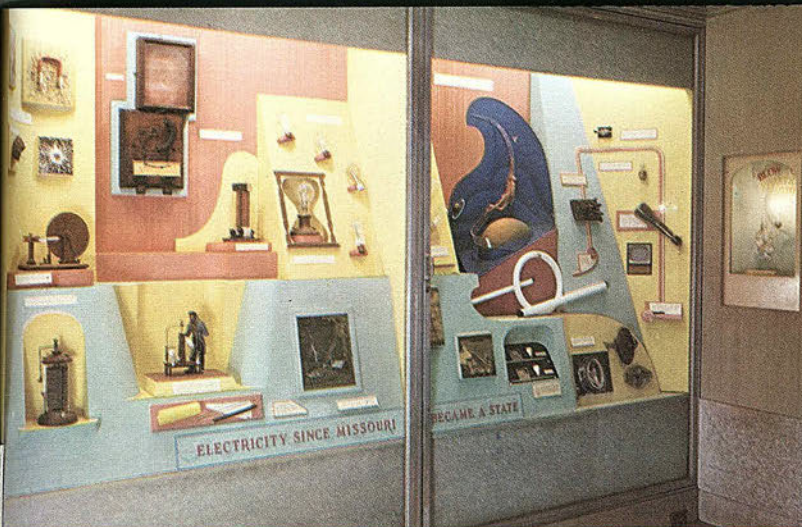
An aerial view of Columbia shows Memorial Stadium and part of the campus of the University of Missouri, first state university west of the Mississippi.



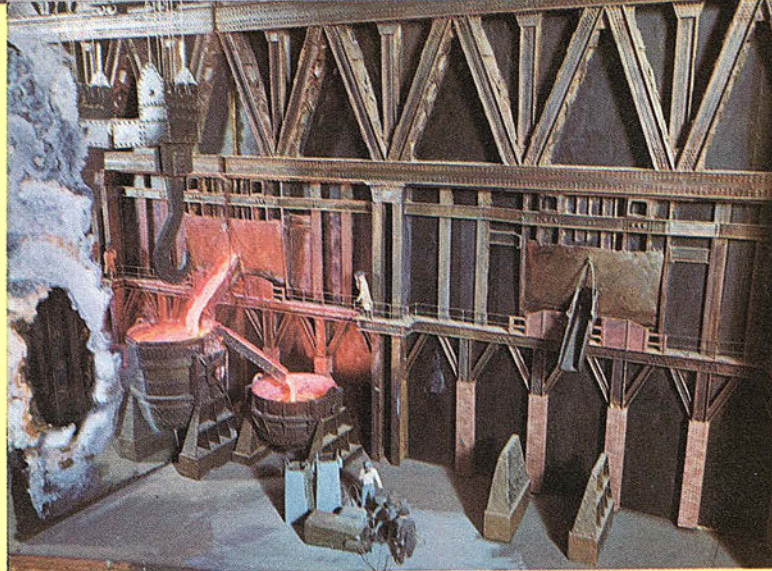
Just as Mark Twain was intrigued by the Mississippi, so residents of Hannibal today have built this marina for their enjoyment of the River.







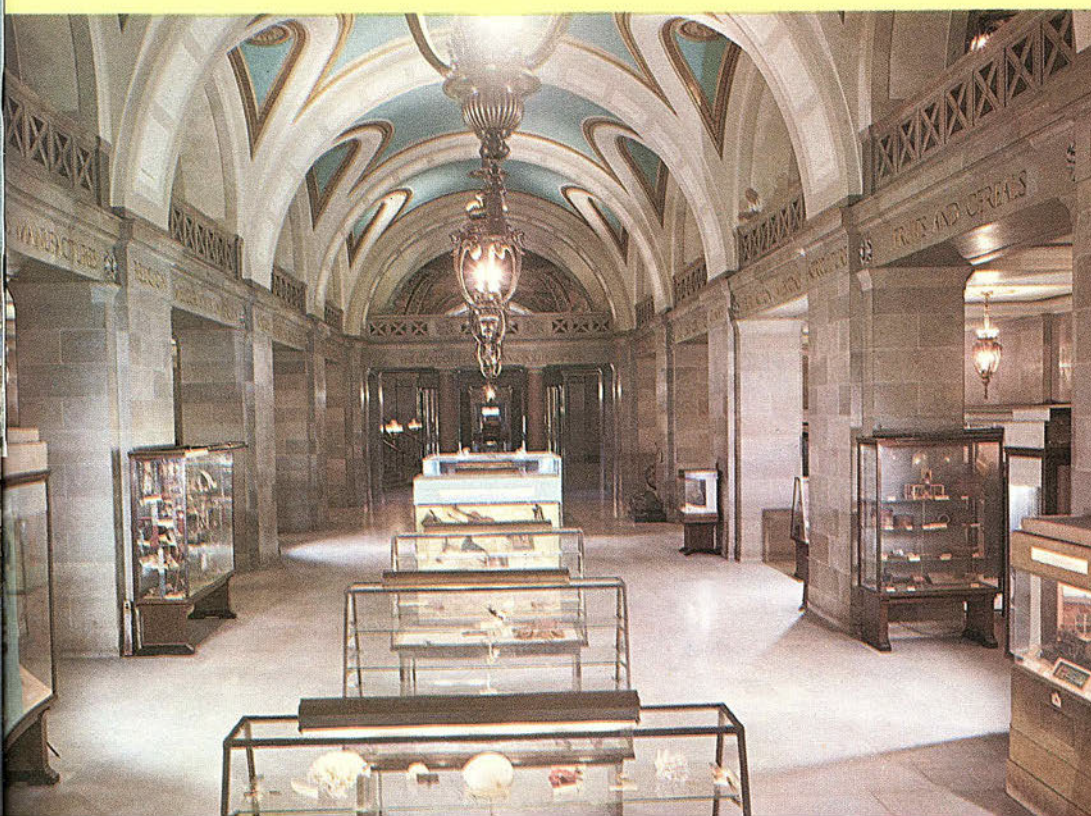
The development of electricity since Missouri became a state is illustrated by this exhibit in Resources Hall. (Above)



An 1840 Concord Stagecoach (top above) readily identifies the entrance to History Hall. The steel exhibit (directly above) is in Resources Hall.

# State Museum

FOR A COMPLETE picture of Missouri, both past and present, you could not find a better presentation than that in the Missouri State Museum in the Capitol Building in Jefferson City. The interesting Museum exhibits interpret the economical and cultural growth of the state and firmly establish Missouri's right to the title of "Mother of the West." Many prized relics of Missouri's past are displayed in the History Hall of the Museum while the Resources Hall contains exhibits of materials, raw and manufactured that are produced within the state.



This exhibit (above) shows Missouri's many non-metallic products, a major one being white marble from Carthage.

Exhibits in Resources Hall (left) are divided into four categories: Minerals, Industry, Agriculture, and Communications.





This presentation of "The King and I" (left) was one of the major productions at the Starlight Theater in Kansas City last year.

# Variety

MUSICAL entertainment in Missouri varies from symphony concerts to the folk songs of the Ozarks. In St. Louis and Kansas City, you will find the best of light opera presented in beautiful open air theaters and the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra is considered one of the best in the nation. Country and western style music is featured throughout the Ozark Region.

Ozark Opry, an attraction at Lake of the Ozarks, also is broadcast over a Jefferson City television station.

Municipal Opera (below) in beautiful Forest Park, St. Louis, is the largest outdoor theater in the world. (Piaget photo)

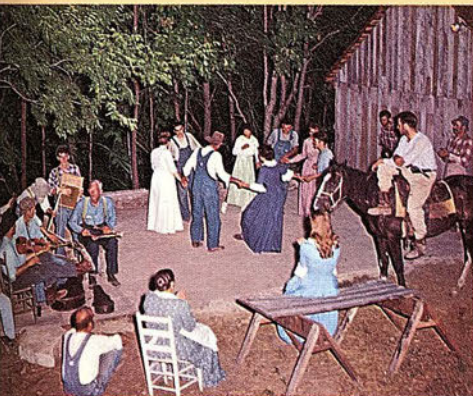




A comic drama (right) of the feuding Martins and McCoys is presented in the streets of Silver Dollar City near Branson.

# ENTERTAINMENT

**D**RAMATIC productions are becoming more numerous every year in Missouri. Broadway plays frequently appear in St. Louis and Kansas City and summer theaters are scattered throughout the state. Among these are the Shepherd of the Hills Summer Theater which presents Broadway hits as well as weekly dramatizations of Harold Bell Wright's famous novel; and the Old Mill Theater, located on the old Shepherd of the Hills farm. Another type of dramatic production is found in Silver Dollar City, a reconstructed frontier town where every few hours a comic drama is enacted on the streets.

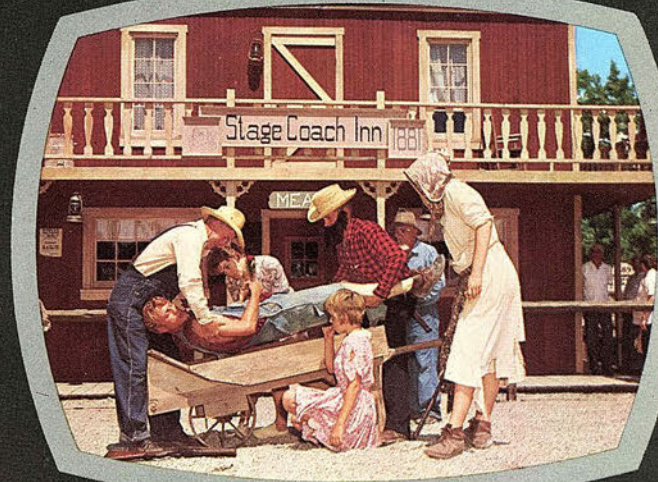
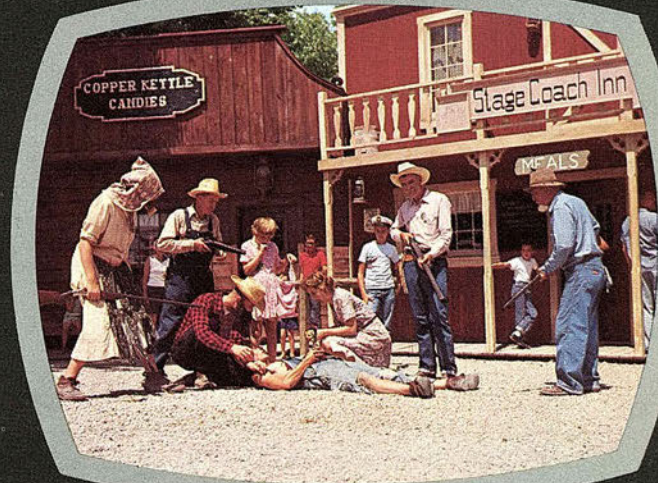
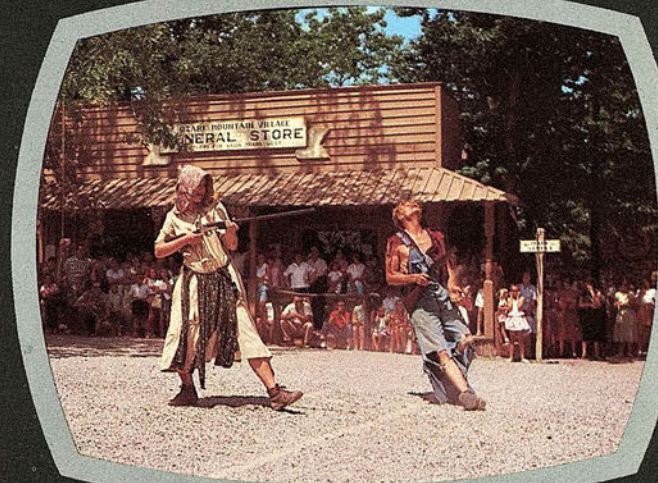


The Old Mill Theater (left) near Branson presents several performances weekly of "The Shepherd of the Hills."

Moonglow Playhouse on Lake of the Ozarks is a promising summer stock theater. (Right)



Students from Central Missouri State College in Warrensburg perform in the Shepherd of the Hills Theater in Branson. (Left)







Typical of modern accommodations to be found in Missouri is this attractive motel. (Left)



This roadside park (above) near Otterville on Highway 50 provides a convenient rest stop for a vacationing family.



Outdoor barbecues are a specialty of the house at many resorts on Lake of the Ozarks. (Above)

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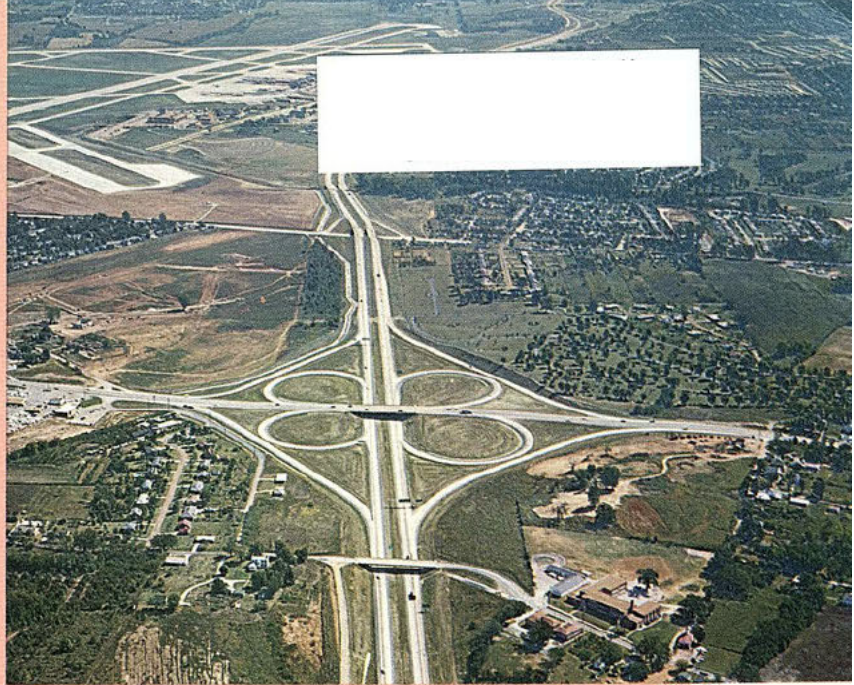
**N**O MATTER where you choose to go in exciting Missouri, you'll find warm hospitality awaiting you and your vacation will be made even more enjoyable by modern accommodations, convenient roadside parks and excellent home-style cooking.

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**MISSOURI**



Aerial view of Interstate Route 70 and U. S. Route 66 at cloverleaf interchange in St. Louis County.



MISSOURI'S modern highways are built today to serve the needs of tomorrow. They take you easily and quickly into the Show-Me State's beautiful blend of today and tomorrow with a historical yesterday. They are your invitation to visit the State's famous Ozark region, its industrial cities, its fertile farms and—above all—its hospitable people who live by the side of these highways.

# Where HIGHWAY HOSPITALITY Is Tops

A Highway Patrol officer is showing this vacationing family a Missouri travel brochure at a new highway junction in Springfield.



FRIENDLY, courteous members of the Missouri Highway Patrol are at your service and provide you protection as you travel throughout the State. You will find these officers happy to aid you in highway information and directions. Enjoy your trip in Missouri's delightful historical and resort regions. Obey all traffic regulations for your safety.

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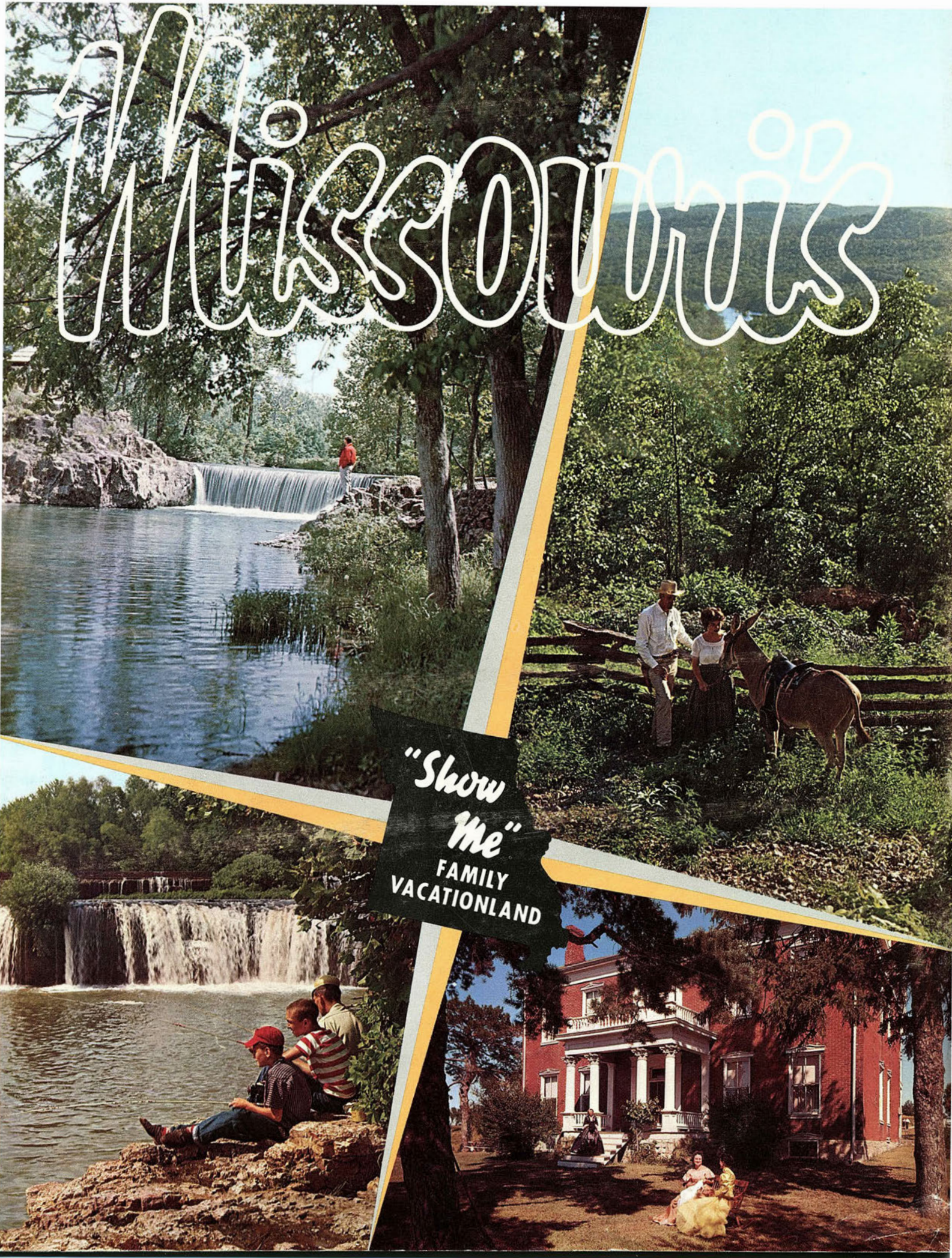
Dillard mill dam near Steelville.

A panorama of the forested Ozarks.  
Grand Falls of Shoal Creek near Joplin.

The Anderson House in Historic Lexington.



# Missouri



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